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COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES (GSP)

REFS: (A) COLOMBO 382, (B) STATE 27783

1. ON AUGUST 29 INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON EXPROPRIATION MET
TO CONSIDER COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP UNDER THE EXPRO-
PRIATION PROVISION (SEC. 502(B)(4)) OF THE TRADE ACT OF
1974. AT THAT TIME, IT WAS AGREED TO POSTPONE DECISION ON
A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SRI LANKA, PENDING DEVELOP-
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MENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEARING UPON THEIR STATUS

WITH RESPECT TO 502(B)(4).

2. THE COMMITTEE'S NEXT MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, AND IS LIKELY TO BE OUR FINAL REVIEW CONCERNING APPLICATION OF THE EXPROPRIATION PROVISION BEFORE GSP IS IMPLEMENTED ON JANUARY 1, 1976.

3. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ON NEGOTIATIONS REPORTED REF A CONCERNING 1970 NATIONALIZATION OF ESSO BUNKERING FACILITIES, AND ANY OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION BEARING UPON GOSL INTENTIONS TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION, TO ENABLE US TO DETERMINE WHETHER SRI LANKA IS

CONTINUING TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO DISCHARGE ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW AS REQUIRED BY SEC. 502(B)(4)(D)(II). KISSINGER

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